(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether it is done in pursuance of the Government order ;

(*c*) if so, the number and date of the circular ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that the circular of the Darbar Physician causes serious hardship and inconvenience to the public ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

(*d*) No.

Tondankulangara—Munro Light Road.

296 *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : With reference to the answers to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of question No. 80, given on 31st July 1934, of this Assembly, will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether plan and estimate were prepared for this road ;

(*b*) what the estimated cost of the road is, excluding the land compensation ;

(*c*) what the length of the road is ;

(*d*) to what extent the work has progressed ; and

(*e*) why the work is not yet completed ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Plan and estimate are under preparation.

(*b*) This information can be furnished only after the estimate is completed.

(*c*) About two miles.

(*d*) and (*e*) Do not arise.

Bridge at Neriamangalam.

297 *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of timber actually used in the construction for the recently opened bridge at Neriamangalam ;

(*b*) out of the same, the quantity actually purchased by the Public Works Department from the Forest Department and the quantity purchased from private agencies and the value paid in both the cases ; and

(*c*) the reasons, if any, for going in for purchase from private persons, ignoring the Forest Department ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No separate account of timber used by the contractors has been kept.

(*b*) No timber was purchased by the department.

(*c*) This does not arise.

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